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Docket No.: 050229-0286

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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PHILIP W. LANDFIELD, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5114
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Application No.: 09/986,290	:	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: November 08, 2001	:	Examiner: Jastrzab, Jeffery R.
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For: METHOD FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING SEQUENTIAL INFORMATION		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Response to Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement dated October 6, 2005, wherein Applicant is required to elect one of the following species:

- a) Figure 8
- b) Figure 9
- c) Figures 10a and 10b

Applicant elects species Figures 10a and 10b for prosecution on the merits. In accordance with the Examiner's further requirement to identify claims readable on the elected species, Applicant identifies claims 1-19 as being readable on the elected species since the elected species are

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directed to memory for storing and retrieving sequential information using an array of fixed memory storage such as holographic or semiconductor storage means.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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